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Applicant: Mamoru UCHIDA et al. Conf.: 2636
Appl. No.: 09/627,424 Group: 1733
Filed: July 27, 2000 Examiner: MAKI, Steven
For: STUDLESS TIRE

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May 28, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 28, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Status of the claims:

Claim 1 is pending and ready for further action on the merits. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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Double Patenting

Claim 1 has been rejected under judicially created obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-3 and 5-7 in co-pending application 09/714,224. Applicants respectfully